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THURSDAY ..... NOVEMBER 28, 1878.

## WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy, rainy, followed by clearing weather, warmer, easterly veering to colder northwesterly winds, falling followed by rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, rain-areas, followed by clearing weather, warm southwest to colder northwest winds, and rising barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS cloudy, rainy, windy, and disagreeable. At night it cleared off, and brisk, high winds pre-

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 48 9 A. M., 52; noon, 59; S P. M., 62; 6 P. M., 53; midnight, 47. Mean temperature, 531.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

THANKSGIVING-DAY-RELIGIOUS SERVICES. There will be services at St. James and St. Mark's churches to-day at 12 o'clock, and at the Second Baptist church to-night. The custom-house, Tobacco Exchange, and Corn and Flour Exchange, will be

The post-office will only be opened from 1:30 to 2:30 P. M. for business. Letterearriers will make no delivery, but collection from Star-boxes will be made as herc-

DEATH OF MR. FRANCIS MAHONEY .- Mr. Francis Mahoney died at his residence, in this city, at midnight Tuesday, in the sixtyfifth year of his age. He was born in Georgetown in 1813, and having been left an orphan at an early age, at fourteen he was apprenticed to a mason. Such were his capacity and intelligence that before his twenty-first year he was master-mason of the Government works at Portsmouth, Va. Having been employed to superintend the construction of the ship-locks in this city, he brought the work to such a successful termination in 1854 that the United States Government eagerly sought his services in building the Rip-Raps, where he was employed at the breaking out of the war. Honors and emoluments were offered if he remained loyal; but in vain. He joined his fortunes with the infant Confederacy, where, as a member of the engineer corps, he did his State valuable service during the whole war. At the close of hostilities he came to this city, where he has since resided, an honored and trusted officer of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company.

During his long and busy life he was a pious and consistent member of the Catholie Church, and for the past ten years be was superintendent of St. Patrick's Sunday school. As a man and citizen be was bonest and upright, and an honor to himself and his State. He leaves a wife and seven children, nearly all grown. His funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church this morning at 9½ o'clock.

THE RICHMOND AND NORFOLK CUSTOM-Houses .- The Norfolk Public Ledger takes exception to the statement of the Dispatch that the Richmond custom-house was the only one in the State paying a revenue to the Government, and calls for figures. The Deputy-Collector Spitzer. The Ledger claims that from August 1, 1877, to Novem-

were \$66,700, and the expenses \$15,000. The following figures, taken from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, are

1877. Receipts.
Richmond. \$17.401 19
Norfolk. 26,482 90
1878. \$ 6.773 13 21,192 48 5.639 88 21,526 28 It will be seen that the Norfolk custom-

house for the past two years has been selfrecord for the past ten years will demon-Richmond custom-house is the only one the one hundred miles. in the State that in all that time has col-In 1877 the receipts at the Richexpenditures decreased. The opposite was justice, however, was done Norfolk, and it an independent line. is hoped that the receipts at its customhouse for the ensuing twelve months may double those for the year ending November 1, 1878, and its expenditures be in proportion. The fact was simply published as a pletion of the railway. news item, and the error made here is cheerfully corrected. Richmond last year paid the Government from the receipt of customs

HIGH WATER HERE AND ELSEWHERE .-Information was received here yesterday evening that a serious freshet was apprehended above Lynchburg, and fears were the canal company in that vicinity. A private telegram received from the void.

White Sulphur last evening stated that a and that the streams were all up.

reported in the Kanawha river. the river had only risen six or eight inches. place it beyond the possibility of being damaged or taken off by high water.

THE OFFICIAL TOBACCO STATEMENT.-The

number of public bids accepted at the Tobacco Exchange for the week ending November 28th was 79; number rejected, 60; total number of public offerings, 139; number of private sales, 221; total of sales, 300 packages, of which number 250 were hogsheads and 20 tieroes. In these sales were included 33 hogsheads of western tobacco. There was a decrease for the week of 23 offerings, in public sales of 3, and in private sales of 287 packages; total decrease, 290 packages.

During the same period the sales of losse tobacco at Sheckee warehouse amounted to 62.100 pounds; at Crenshaw's Patrons Warehouse, 8,776 pounds; total sales, 70,876 Pounds.

REV. DR. SLEDD TO BE RETAINED AS PAS-TOR OF CENTENARY CHURCH,-A telegram terday from Charlotte, N. C., who, with the railroad as above proposed. Rev. J. J. Lafferty, constituted a committee appointed to importune Bishop Pierce in regard to the transfer of Rev. Dr. Sledd from Consequently Dr. Sledd will, to the great the company, sa tisfaction of his congregation, retain the are in earnest. position as pastor of Centenary church.

PERSONAL.-Right Rev. Bishop Keane was an nounced to lecture in Washington rlatim. last night on "The Church and Human Nature," for the benefit of St. Vincent's

Orphan Asy lum, of that city. The visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yes terday were E. L. Jones, Greensboro'; J. B. Marshall, Perersburg; A. B. Hagner, Maryland; M. P. Kohlberg, San Francisco; T. G. Magee, Clarksyllle; and George B. Eager, Covington, Va.

# DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING. NOVEMBER 28, 1878.

THE RAILROAD UP THE JAMES.

VOL. LIV.

Further Proceedings of the Committee of the James River and Kanawha Stockholders.

THE PLAN PROPOSED BY THE RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD COMPANY-A PROPOSITION FROM NORTHERN CAPI-TALISTS-A LENGTHY SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE-THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE PLAN ACQUIESCED IN-CONCESSIONS AND AMENDMENTS-VIEWS OF GENERAL EWING AND OTHERS-THE STOCKHOLD-ERS OF THE CANAL COMPANY TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON, &c., &c.

The special committee of the James River. and Kanawha Company's stockholders appointed to consider a communication from H. C. Parsons, vice-president of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, resumed its deliberations yesterday in the

company's office. General Logan (chairman) stated that when the committee adjourned Tuesday it had under consideration a proposition from the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company looking to the construction of a railroad along the works of the James River eighteen months from such date of comand Kanawha Company from Richmond to Clifton Forge.

H. C. Parsons, vice-president of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company; James S. Wells, treasurer; General Thomas Ewing, of Onio; and Mr. Rice, of Boston, representing the company, were present.

WHAT THE RAILROAD COMPANY PROPOSE. General Ewing, being invited, addressed closed to-day on account of Thanksgivingthe committee. He said that on Tuesday he had read informally a proposition, which had since been amended, by the Richmond and Alleghany Raitroad Company, and he now presented formally the following, which was read:

RICHMOND, VA., November 27, 1878. General T. M. Logan, Chairman of Committee of James River and Kanawha Company:

Sir,-The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, herewith submit a proposition to your

committee for its consideration. It has been somewhat modified since its nformal presentation yesterday, so as to purchase only upon the condition that they obviate objections which have since been

We will be glad to consider any modifications your committee may suggest, or give acceptance of their proposition by the any information which may be deemed James River and Kanawha Company within necessary respecting the purposes of our which to do this. If they fail to do this Greene, of Warrenton. company and its ability to comply with its they shall, at or before the expiration of the Alabama: General company and its ability to comply with its proposition.

to luform your committee that the present notice to the president of the James River M. C. directors of the Riehmond and Alleghany and Kanawha Company, the contract is to Railroad Company are as follows: James | be consummated. R. Keene, of New York; Thomas Ewing, of Ohio; Hugh McCullough, of New York; T. S. Bocock, of Virginia; John P. Jones, the forfeiture and reconveyance to the James of Nevada; George S. Palmer, of Virginia; S. W. Boocock, of New York; H. C. Parsons, of Virginia, with one vacancy. Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS EWING, [Signed] JOHN H. RICE, JAMES S. WELLS.

The plan was then read as follows:

The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company will undertake as follows: First. Within thirty days after a good and pany, being present. valid deed of conveyance to it, subject to incumbrances, of all the property and fran- the amendments proposed were reported to chises of the James River and Kanawha the committee of the Richmond and Alle-Company, it will commence the construc- gbany Railroad Company. tion of a railroad between Richmond and statement was made on the authority of Buchanan; and will construct one hundred miles thereof within six months from the date of commencement, and will complete her 1, 1878, a period of fifteen months, that and equip such railroad from the basin, in the collections at the Norfolk custom-house Richmond, to the line of the Buchanan and as made could be carried to success, he Clifton Ford railroad, at Buchanan, within knew the danger of submitting the case eighteen months from such date of commencement, and will secure railroad con-

> period. Any period of delay from causes over

At least tifty, and not more than seventy, of the first one hundred miles constructed strate the truth of the assertion that the above named shall be considered as part of In approaching and passing through

Railread Company may arrange for the temmond custom-house were increased, and the porary or permanent use of a railway al- would not be accepted, and that he did not the case with Norfolk. No intentional in- rangement more expedient than to construct people to both destroy the basis of credit place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

The substitution of a railroad for the canal as a line of commerce shall be so such a thing as being "too safe." managed as to interrupt as little as practical would, however, assist them in remodelling ble the business on the canal until the com-

Second. Within ninety days from the date hereof, and prior to the execution of said deed of conveyance of the property and proposal, and had agreed upon certain the Central Lunatic Asylum, in this city. about \$15,000 over and above the expenses franchises of the James River and Kanawha Company, the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company shall purchase the incumbrances on the property so to be conveyed. But if said railroad company shall be unable to purchase the whole of such incumbrances, or such part of them as shall entertained for some of the new works of be satisfactory to it, on fair and equitable terms, then this proposition shall become

Third. The conveyance by the James severe storm had prevailed in that locality, River and Kanawha Company of all its property and franchises to the Richmond A freshet of considerable height was also and Alleghany Railroad Company shall contain the condition that, in case the said At Richmond up to 10 o'clock last night | railroad company shall fail to comply with any or all the conditions set forth in the Orders were issued, however, at the Chesa- first paragraph of this proposition, said peake and Ohio wharves for the removal of Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Comall the freight to the upper dock, so as to pany will on demand made at any time during the continuance of such default reconvey all such property and franchises to All the streams on the Chesapeake and to the James River and Kanawha Company Ohio read east of Staunton were reported on being reimbursed its cash expenses (incurred in purchasing obligations of the James River and Kanawha Company, or in constructing and equipping any part of the said railroad between Richmond and Chiton Forge) in excess of any debt which may be a lien on the property, together with interest on such expenses; from which amount of expenses, however, shall be deducted the net amount of tedls and water-rents received

> and interest thereon. Fourth. If the foregoing proposition be acceptable to the James River and Kanawha Company, it is suggested that it appoint a committee, with authority to agree to such details of arrangement as may be necessary, and with general discretion to adopt such means as may seem expedient to ppeedily accomplish the purposes of the agreement. Fifth. The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company will be prepared at any

time to satisfy such committee of the Jan'es River and Kanawha Company of its ability was received from Mr. Thomas Branch yes- to purchase the obligations and construct RICHMOND, VA., November 27, 1878.

the company, was a guarantee that they the oth er ought to be dropped.

THE PLAN SCRUTINIZED. Mr. Barelay, one of the State proxies,

ricatim, because the whole scheme was so interwoven that it could not be separated.

Mr. Barclay said he was alive to the importance of the subject, and it was for that portance of the subject, and it was for that were two matters that he desired to distinctly understand—first, that there shall

coërce its creditors.

A proposition was then made for the appointment of a sub-committee to consider the whole subject and report to an adjourned meeting of the committee and stockholders.

Objection being made, it was finally agreed that the entire committee should consider the plan, and it was taken up and read by sections and amended in various particulars to read as follows:

The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad ompany will undertake as follows: First. Within thirty days after a good and valid deed of conveyance to a trustee, or otherwise, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, subject to the debts and obligations of the company, of all the property and franchises of the James River and Kanawha Company, it will commence the construction of a railroad between Rich-mond and Buchanan, and will complete and equip a railroad from the basin in Richmond to the line of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge railroad at Buchanan within mencement, and will complete a railroad connection between its main line at the mouth of North river and Lexington within the same period.

be below Lynchburg and fifty-six miles above Lynchburg, and any railroad constructed between Buchanan and Clifton Forge under a contract with the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company, in the first period of eight months above named, shall be considered as part of the one hundred miles.

In approaching and passing through Lynchburg, the Richmond and Alleghany Railway Company may arrange for the temporary use of a railway already con-

structed. The substitution of a railroad for the canal as a line of commerce shall be so managed as not to interrupt the business on the canal during the progress of railroad construction.

Second. The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company are willing to make the upon terms satisfactory to them; and they met in the Senate chamber yesterday. reserve the period of thirty days after the Representatives were present from the folthirty days, be at liberty to withdraw this In response to an inquiry, we beg leave proposition. If not withdrawn by written

Third. Provision shall be made in the trust-deed referred to in the 1st section for River and Kanawha Company by the Richmond and Allegbany Railroad Company in event of their failure to comply with the terms of the contract.

The committee, having completed the paper above noted, took a recess until 4 P.

Afternoon Session. The committee met again-General following resolution: Ewing, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Rice, of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Com-

Upon the reconvening of the committee

General Ewing stated in general terms that he regretted that they had found amendments necessary, and that he desired it to be distinctly understood that while they sincerely believed that the proposition to his associates, and felt that any material change would endanger the whole project. nection with Lexington within the same At the same time he was willing to meet the committee in the frank spirit it had shown, and would do all he personwhich the railway company can have no ally could to reconcile the different views. control is to be added to the time fixed for In this spirit the amendments were taken up in detail and considered until they reached the question of guarantees (as noticed below). On this General Ewing said that he shall be below Lynchburg; and any railroad knew no reason why his associates might sustaining. Previous to that such was not the case. A full examination of the official constructed between Buchanan and Clifton and the case of the case. Forge in the first period of six months quired, but he had no reason or right to speak for them in the matter, as it had never been expected that such requirement would be made. He could say, though, that be lected more than its expenditures have Lynchburg the Richmond and Alleghauy was sure that both the condition of refusing to pass the title and requiring the deposit ready constructed, if it shall find such ar- see how it could be to the interest of the and to exhaust the means of construction, and he must remind them that there was

> the section referring to conveyance. General Logan, chairman of the committee, stated to General Ewing that the commodifications, and that he was instructed by the committee to state that if the committee could be assured that satisfactory guarantees could be given that the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company would comply with the terms of its contract and construct the railroad, the committee would recommend to the stockholders to make the contract with the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company on the basis of the said proposition as modified by the committee, and that it was the sense of the committee that the guarantee should be a deposit of \$500,000 in Government bonds with the

> Roard of Public Works of Virginia. General Ewing made various inquiries in regard to the debts of the James River and Kanawha Company, which were responded to by President Johnston. General Ewing objected to the limited time (thirty days) referred to in which the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company are to confer with the creditors; also in relation to the point on the main line where the Lexington branch shall tap it; and also the double security-viz., the \$500,000 deposit and the

A protracted discussion ensued.

AMENDMENTS AND CONCESSIONS. Mr. Cannon moved to amend the section

eferred to by General Ewing so as to strike out thirty days and insert sixty days. Mr. Barclay moved to limit the time to the 15th of January, but afterwards withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Cannon's sixty-days proposition was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Barclay, the limitation of six months was extended to eight, and the limitation of eighteen months to twenty

months. Mr. Barclay agreed to General Ewing's suggestion in reference to the Lexington connection-viz., not to compel the company to build the line from the mouth of North river, but from any other point on

the line that they might elect. General Ewing now addressed the comnittee in opposition to the condition of ab-General Ewing stated that the parties he | 80 lute forfeiture put in by the committee. represented were in earnest, and that the He did not know that his directors would Centenary church. Mr. Branch states that fact that they would purchase the securities object to the putting up of the half million the Bishop has acquiesced in their desire. of the company, and assume the debts of of do lars in bonds, but he thought one or

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

The an absolute and undoubted guarantee I demand made at any time during the conthat the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad | tinuance of such default, reconvey all such Company will carry out the contract that is property and franchises to the James River THE EXCHANGE-HOTEL THIEVES CUT proposed to be made with the James River | and Kanawha Company; subject, however, and Kanawha Company, and the security of | to a mortgage to be executed prior to such the debtors of the company. He was op- reconveyance, to secure the repayment, with posed to the James River and Kanawha interest, within not more than thirty and Company's using its influence or power to not less than ten years, to the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, or its assigns, of all its expenditures in and about the construction and equipment of said railroad, and in purchase or payment of bonds and other debts of the James River and Kanawha Company, together with interest thereon from the date of such expenditure at seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. General Ewing argued again that it would

be too onerous to exact both an absolute forfeiture and a guarantee of \$500,000. No conclusion having been reached by 82 o'clock, Mr. Ellyson suggested that the question of guarantee be referred to a subcommittee, to consist of five and the company's counsel, to consider and report.

The motion was agreed to, and the Chair ppointed the following gentlemen: Messrs. McCance, Barclay, Nowlin, Straus, Casey, President Johnston, and Major Isaac H.

Although no formal vote had been taken at the adjournment of the committee the main features of the proposition had been considered and tacitly agreed upon. The scheme, however, will, if adouted this afternoon, be further considered by the directors of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, and the result of their action reported back to the authorities of the constructed and equipped, fifty miles shall James River and Kanawha Company. The cell a dim light, such as the prisoners are point of disagreement is in relation to the guarantees required of the railroad com-

## THE STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders met immediately after the adjournment of the committee, and the committee reported that they had not comoleted their report, and desired further time; which was granted them.

The President presented a supplemental report to his annual report, which he had desired to present for the past twenty-four lours. The report was read and received and ordered to be furnished to the newspapers.

Adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock this after-

THE LEE STATUE-MEETING OF COMMIS-SIONERS-NO AWARD .- A meeting of the commissioners appointed to select a model lowing States:

North Carolina: Colonel Wharton J. Alabama: General John T. Morgan, United States Senate. Mississippi: Colonel Van H. Manning,

Texas: Hon. John H. Reagan, M. C. Louisiana: General C. M. Wilcox. Tennessee: Captain H. M. Hickey. Arkansas: A. H. Garland, United States

Missouri: General Marcus J. Wright and General George C. Bingham. Maryland: Captain F. M. Colston and the bolt of No. 19 in two. Colonel H. M. Warfield. Virginia: The Board of Managers-the

Governor, Auditor, and Treasurer. Judge Reagan, of Texas, was elected chairman, and Senator Garland proposed the Whereas the funds in hand for the com-

pletion of the monument are insufficient to insure the same; and whereas the models presented are but few. Resolved, That this commission is not now prepared to select an artist, and that such selection be postponed until such time as the

Board of Managers may designate On motion of Senator Garland, adjourned. BRIEF LCCAL ITEMS.—Among the patents | the ground and out of the stable's lot gate | Wood, 18; McCandlish, 1; Ramsay, 1, just issued from Washington is one to J. | the ground and out of the stable's lot gate | Other workers in the field have done much P. McCook, of Richmond, for packing to-

The amount of United States internal revenue collected yesterday was \$5,957.03. Tobacco continued firm yesterday. A number of packages were sold. Highest reported price paid, \$18.25. One package

withdrawn at \$24.50. A large quantity of cotton was piled up at the Danville depôt yesterday awaiting transportation to the New York steamer. No clearance for, or entrance from, or to load for foreign ports reported at the cus-

tom-house yesterday. Judge F. R. Farrar a notary public for the county of Amelia. The Attucks Guard. Captain Josiah

the Old Market Hall last night. church, advertised in these columns, takes order of suspension against the officers al-

luded to. The large brick building being erected at the corner of Sixth and Main, adjoining the Arlington House, by Mr. R. A. Alvis, is receiving its finishing touches, and is a model | geant Lee adds \$50 more-making \$100 for | of beauty and elegance.

has been declared insane by a commission and Deputy-Sergeant Tyler is making espemittee had carefully considered the printed of lunacy, and ordered to be conveyed to cially vigorous efforts to be instrumental in Twenty-seven convicts will receive their discharges from the penitentiary next Thompson, and Murray had outside help.

> No coastwise entrances or clearances yesterday. Only the Norfolk steamer sailed; islied prisoners. none arrived. The United States revenuecutter Scrowsby arrived at the Chesapeake prisoners might have come into possession wharves, and will, it is expected, winter in of the tools which they used so effectually these waters.

> Methodist church, Norfolk, has accepted an the chain-gang, in working in ash-heaps, of Trinity church.

the penitentiary yesterday: From Ports- jail from work, it is not impossible for them mouth, Mary Eliza Hodges, eight years, for to secrete small articles about their person burglary and house-breaking; from Nor- so as to defy search. In this way it may folk, Ozias Amizon Cook, one year, for vol-untary manslaughter; Clarence Calloway, tools spoken of, and which were left behind five years, for unlawful cutting.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YESTERDAY. Washington and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company. Argued by Major John M. Orr-for appellant, and submitted.

Glascock vs. Welch, &c. Argued by Meredith for appellees, and submitted.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice J J. White presiding .- Edward Mosby (colored), who stabbed his brother. Roseberry Mosby, during a fight on Seventeenth street, was the first case taken up. Dr. Meade Kemper stated that he was called for Tuesday to render assistance to a colored man who was stabbed during a fight. He examined the man and found an incised wound in his left side. He did not probe the wound, but the examination showed that the point of the knife-blade struck the fifth rib and glanced upward. He did not consider the wound serious. On account of the absence of the wounded man the case was continued until the 4th of December. Mosby was committed to jail.

Charles Cephus (colored), charged with burglary. Case continued until to-day. A number of parties arrested for petty offences were discharged at the police stations by magistrates.

Genera ! Ewing suggested to the committhe military matches, there will be one probably amount to about \$2,000 more. tee the propriety of amending the third secopen to all comers, in which Mr. Charles suggested that the proposition be read seread as follo. vs:

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rifle-shot of the world), will participate.

Wise Beville, formerly of Halifax county,
adopted.

Rev. W. W. Wood made his report as
State lecturer of the Grand Lodge of the
state of Virginia. He made a very cheering from because the proposition be read selife to all country.
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## ESCAPED PRISONERS.

THROUGH A THICK WALL AND GET OUT OF JAIL-A NEAT JOB-EFFORTS TO RE-CAPTURE THEM.

Tuesday night John Bradley, James Thompson, and John Murray, white professional thieves from the North, who were recently convicted of burglariously entering the room of Judge H. H. Marshall at the Exchange Hotel and sentenced to the penitentiary, and who were in jail awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court on an appeal, effected their escape. The three men had been confined in Cell

No. 28, on the lower tier, north side. There is

no watchman in this inner yard. From what could be learned yesterday it seems probable that these men-old jail-birds and shrewd rascals—devoted at least a day's work to first Psalm, first verse." preliminary arrangements for their flight. Their plan, which was successfully carried out, was to get into an unoccupied corner cell (No. 19) on the upper tier and next the eastern wall, then to make the officer who came around at night to lock up suppose that they were safe in No. 28, and then at their leisure from their secure retreat in No. 19 cut through the eastern prison-wall, which alone lay between them and liberty.

### THE PLAN A SUCCESS.

When Deputy-Sergeant Tyler went committie, we will not now report. around Tuesday evening to lock up he closed the bolt on No. 28, and thought that the three men were in, for he saw in the permitted to have for a short time while preparing their bedding.

Tuesday night Mr. Wren, the watchman was on duty at the jail, and though on the alert he heard no noise nor saw anything to arouse his suspicion. When No. 28 was unlocked yesterday

morning it was found that Bradley, Thompson, and Murray were not in. Search was made for them, and a hole about cighteen inches square, cut from Ceil No. 19, upper tier, north side, through the eastern wall, told the whole story of the escape. THE TOOLS EMPLOYED.

was taken from its place on the cell-wall, of its adherents, and we now rejoice in the them. But this cell-door was bolted, and resments in nearly every portion. Other the bolt locked in place. It was therefore causes are given, but most stress is laid on necessary for them to cut this bolt, and | those enumerated above. raise the cut piece out of the socket. That | In regard to the they did with the dentist's file. They made a nice, clean job of it. It is probable that this work was done on Tuesday; for on that day two of these fellows were playing to unforeseen obstacles all was not accomchess all day with a prisoner who acts as a sort of yard manager. While these two were playing chess with the yard manager it is presumed that the other one was filing that every section of the State would have

yard, could not see what was going on. THE HOLE IN THE WALL.

found that the Deputy Sergeant had failed panied their partial efforts shows what three had to do was to proceed to cut a hole through the east wall, which was the boundary on that side of the prison as well as the cell. With the tools they had, the probability is that they did this part of their work | in one or two hours.

Having crawled out of the hole, all they had to do was to drop on the roof of a shed in the city stable's lot. The distance was only five or six feet. From the shed-roof to was a matter of no trouble. There is a watchman employed at the sta-

bles, but the night was dark and rainy and he was probably not at a point where he could see the operations of the prisoners, even if the night had been clear. JUDGE CHRISTIAN'S VIEWS.

day night, and notified Judge Christian of what had occurred.

The Judge visited the jail, and after Governor Holliday vesterday appointed Sergeant, instructing him to see the Gover- The interest in the cause advocated by this

The Governor offers a reward of \$50 for the capture of each of the fugitives. Sereach. Farther, Sergeant Lee has telegraph-Eliza Jackson (colored), of Alexandria, ed descriptions of the men in all directions.

their recapture. There is no reason to suppose that Bradley, They had had no visitors, and were remarkably quiet, and apparently thoroughly sat-

It is not difficult to understand how the in getting into Cell No. 19 and in cutting Rev. S. S. Lambeth, of the Granby-Street through the brick wall. The members of invitation to lecture shortly for the benefit culverts, and gutters, have the opportunity of picking up many such things. Though The following convicts were received at they are searched upon returning to the in their flight.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- First, overture " Norma" (Bellini), orchestra; second, duo, tenor and baritone, "Excelsior" (Balfe), Messrs. Pugh and Read, of Washington; third, duo, violin and piano, "Masaniello" (Auber), Dr. Bartkowski and Mr. Reinhardt; fourth, solo soprano, "Chanso-Colonel John S. Mosby for appellant, and nette" (Berg), Miss Davidson, of Balti-Wood Bouldin, Esq., and Judge John A. | more; fifth, solo tenor, Romance, "I Love Thee" (Mattei), Mr. Pugh; sixth, solo clarinet, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), Signor Jardella; seventh, solo baritone, "Young Mountaineer" (Randegger), Mr. C. H. Read, Jr.; eighth, solo soprano, "Aria del Favorita" (Donizetti), Miss Davidson; ninth, waltzes, "Electric Sparks" (Zikoff), orchestra.

As will be seen from the above, this is one of the most attractive programmes ever presented by the Mozart Association. Miss Davidson is an accomplished amateur from Baltimore; Mr. Pugh is the celebrated tenor late of St. Aloysius church, Washington, and Mr. Read is too well known as an accomplished baritone to require further introduction. RETRENCHMENT IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is probably not generally known that by the passage of the ordinance reorganizing the Fire Department the city will save annually from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Seven captains are abolished, who received a salary of \$250 each, and the saving in purchases RIFLE MATCHES To-DAY .- In addition to for the department and in other ways will

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

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TELEGRAPHIC GREETINGS FROM DISTANT GRAND LODGES TO THE VIRGINIA LODGE. ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE MEETINGS YESTERDAY-THE WORK OF THE ORDER DESCRIBED-VALUABLE PAPERS READ.

The Grand Lodge, pursuant to adjournment, met at 9 A. M. yesterday. The following additional delegates re-

A. R. Heflin, M. F. Sanford.

A number of communications were re- will. ceived, read, and appropriately disposed of. Amongst them was the following telegram from M. W. Smeatt, secretary Grand odge of Alabama:

"Alabama sends greeting. Read Forty-The following telegram was also received

from J. W. Casey, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Napance, Ontario: "The Grand Lodge of Ontario, now ession, sends its congratulations to their orethren and sisters in Virginia. See chaper i., verse 3., II. Thessalonians." The secretary was ordered to make suit-

ible replies to the telegrams. Some of the communications propose maerial amendments to the constitution and bylaws; which, as they will come up from the F. W. M. Holliday to-day at I o'clock to

A committee of five was ordered to be State-lecture system. ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF TEMPLAR. The Grand Worthy Chief Templar read

following extracts:

is annual report, from which we make the

A few years ago our order in Virginia was weak, and appeared to many as unimportant. To-day it has asserted and maintained its claim to the respect and consideration of the noblest and best in our land. It was confined to a narrow strip of our Piedmont region. Now it extends from the Chesapeake to the far Southwest, and from the Alleghanies to the Carolina line. Heber Ker, of Staunton, and others, will Then it was struggling for existence; now address the audience; the other at Leighit has become a well-known organization Sircet Baptist church, at which addresses The instruments used by the men to ef- and a cherished institution for a large por- will be delivered by Messrs. W. W. Berry, fect their liberty were a dentist's file, a ta- tion of our people. This has not been ac- of Bedford; W. H. C. Long, of Lancaster ble-knife, a wrench, and a hasp. The last complished without hard work on the part where it supported the steam-heating pipes. | vigorous and healthful growth of the order The first thing the prisoners had to do in the State. Many disappointments have was to get access to Cell No. 19. In the surrounded the successful prosecution of can acquire the outstanding encumbrances for the proposed equestrian statue of Lee daytime they were at perfect liberty to our cause. Chief among these was the conreach the cell-door. All they had to do was tinued depression in business circles that to go up a short flight of steps leading from has marked the present year, the almost tothe lower to the upper tier of cells. There tal failure of crops in some portions of the was no officer in the inner yard to watch State, together with great financial embar-

he says that the action of the meeting at Staunton was wise and judicious, but owing plished that was hoped or expected. Five lecturers were placed in the field—brothers of known zeal and ability-and it was hoped been visited and our cause advocated The prison officers, being in the outer throughout our entire section. The brethren selected were not able to give their full time to the cause, but had the case been Having secreted themselves in No. 19 and different the great success which has accomto note their absence from No. 28, all the might have been the result under different circumstances.

## WORK OF THE LECTURERS.

The Chief Templar then speaks of the ndividual work of the different lecturers-Messrs, W. T. Stokes, W. W. Wood, Robert McCandiish, T. N. Ramsay, and the late J. Boyd Healy, who died while in harness. They instituted the following number of subordinate lodges: Stokes, 32; Wood, 18; McCandlish, 1; Ramsay, 1. and valuable service in this direction.

All the lodges could not be visited, and many are wanting help in this way, and it is for this lodge, in its wisdom, to devise them in this regard. The Chief Templar recommends a careful districting of the Sergeant Lee suspended the officers who State, and a lecturer assigned to each, and were on duty Tuesday evening and Tues- that they be paid in proportion to the amount of work performed, and that the very best agents be selected for the work. Seeing the necessity for pushing this branch making a personal inspection, returned to of their labors, he most strongly urges it his office and wrote a communication to the upon the consideration of the members. Produc Mouth-Wash. Fifty cents a bottle. nor and ask him to offer a reward for the order is mereasing year by year, not only in capture of the parties, and to institute a our own State, but throughout the Union, rigid investigation as to the manner and and indeed throughout all christendom. Crump, had a full-dress drill and review at | means of the prisoners' escape, and to re- Our order, that now extends to every quarport the result of said investigation to him ter of the habitable globe, justly holds the The concert for the benefit of St. Mark's in writing. Furthermore, to continue the front rank in the temperance reform of today. This temperance question which we are advocating is indeed becoming the most important and imperative now being submitted to the judgment of mankind. We might consider the power of our orde; absolutely unlimited if every officer and member recognized the full force and scope of their obligations.

THE LODGE DEPUTIES. The lodge deputies have generally well performed their duties, though some have shown great carelessness and indifference, especially in making their reports of work done. He makes a number of suggestions for improvement in the working of the or der, and cites several decisions which he has been called on to make during his term of

## COMPLIMENTS.

The Chief Templar pays a compliment to his brother officers, more especially to the secretary. He says: "His clear judgment, prompt business habits, and accurate knowledge of the wants of the order in this State, have been invaluable to me." He cites the work which he has done during his term of office. He has visited lodges and delivered public addresses in twelve counties and in Richmond and Fredericksburg. The report is too long for our columns, and we present the above as only a meagre synopsis. Much is discussed in it which pertains solely to at 623 Broad street, at 7 o'clock. Ladle and genthe order, and the recommendations of the various committees to whom it was referred | the day. will come up in regular order. It covers the whole field of labor, and the matured sentiments contained therein cannot but be of valuable service to the order if they are heeded.

## OTHER PAPERS.

The secretary read his report, a synopsis of which we published on yesterday. Mr. W. T. Stokes read a very lengthy report of work done during the year, and suggestions for future work.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on the Lecture System. The report of the representatives to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in May last, held at Minneapolis, was then read. The report presented several proposed amendments to the constitution of the Grand Lodge, which will come before this body for ratification or rejection. Amongst these is one regarding the color question.

The report was received and referred to special committee of five. AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 34 o'clock-Dr. W. S. Christian, G. W. C. T., in the chair. The following delegates were admitted to the Grand Lodge: Rev. Oscar Littleton

and Rev. R. W. Criddlen. The Committee on Distribution made their report, and made some important re commendations, which were unanimously

State lecturer of the Grand Lodge of the

of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. G. T., and with his sickle cut down in the strength of his manhood and in the midst of his usefulness our dearly-beloved brother J. Boyd Haley, grand worthy lecturer of the State of Virginia; therefore be

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Death " has for the first time in the history

of our order in this State entered the fold

1. Resolved, That in the death of Brother Haley the Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. G. T., has lost a good and worthy member-The following additional delegates reported—viz.: Dr. J. M. Evans, John W. whose loss we deeply feel. We shall miss Edwards, A G. Anderson, O. F. Evans, his wise counsels, his earnest words, his forcible demonstration of his opinions by

2. The cause of temperence has lost a bold, able, and zealous champion-one whose beart and hand had with the great earnestness of his nature been given to the work. He died at his post, with full armor on and with sword unsheathed. Long may

his memory live in our midst. 3. That the members of the Grand Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. 4. That the resolutions be spread upon

the minutes of the Grand Lodge and that a copy of them be presented by the Grand Worthy Secretary to his family, and that they be published in the papers. On motion, it was decided that this Grand Lodge call upon his Excellency Governor

pay their respects. A committee of three were appointed to raised to consider and report upon the notify his Excellency of the same.

Mr. George W. Hawxhurst, of Fairfax

> Worthy Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. It was decided that the Grand Lodge go into the election of its other officers this

> It was determined to hold two public meetings to-night-one at Association Hall. at which Dr. William S. Christian, G. W. C. T.; Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Luray; county, and Mr. J. N. Stubbs.

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Courthouse, was unanimously elected Grand

morning at 10 o'clock. The Grand Lodge then adjourned. NICHT SESSION.

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